

**Office of Planning, Washington, DC
2010 Summer Internship Work Plan**

Area of Specialization:	History, Architectural History, Historic Preservation
Work Topic:	Historic Preservation/History Internship – Tour Planning
Deliverables:	Bladensburg Road/U.S. Route 1 research and tour planning
Application Submission Deadline:	Friday, April 2, 2010
Dates of Internship:	Approx. May 15 – August 31, 2010 (start and end dates flexible)
Minimum Hours/Week:	15 hours/week (120 hours total, flexible)
Compensation:	This is an unpaid internship. OP is willing to host students enrolled in a class for academic credit. Please provide required documents for program
Supervisor:	Anne Brockett/Ruth Troccoli

Work Description:

The District of Columbia Historic Preservation Office (HPO) functions as both the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the municipal preservation review agency for the city. The HPO serves as the staff to the city's Historic Preservation Review Board and works with the Board to designate historic properties, review construction permits for alterations to historic properties, conduct Section 106 and District Agency reviews, and engage in planning, research, education, and outreach efforts throughout the District of Columbia.

The HPO seeks an intern to work with the Architectural Historian and History Team to develop a tour of historic Bladensburg Road and U.S. Route 1 for the Biannual *Preserving the Historic Road Conference*, to be held in Washington DC in September 2010. Tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Research the history and development of Bladensburg Road
- Research the history and development of U.S. Route 1 in the DC area, in consultation with HPO staff and other regional planning offices
- Coordination with the Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission and others on the importance of Bladensburg Road as the path of attack from the port at Bladensburg into the District of Columbia during the War of 1812
- Online and library map research to determine the historical changes in the Bladensburg Road and U.S. Route 1 roadways
- Identify preservation challenges and solutions for these historic roadways
- Develop tour materials and tour route for the 2010 Conference

Applicants should have completed a Bachelor's degree in architectural history, history, archaeology, geography, or closely related field.

If you are interested in this internship experience, you must complete and submit internship application no later than Friday, April 2, 2010. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed application.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications will not be accepted after Friday, April 2, 2010.

Application can be found at:

<http://planning.dc.gov/planning/frames.asp?doc=/planning/lib/planning/internship/blankopinternapplication.pdf>

Be sure to note on your application that you are interested in the internship called “Historic Preservation/History Internship – Tour Planning”.